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FOR: CATALYSTS FOR WATER GAS SHIFT REACTION, METHOD FOR
REMOVING CARBON MONOXIDE IN HYDROGEN GAS AND ELECTRIC
POWER-GENERATING SYSTEM OF FUEL CELL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, the period for response
having been extended to May 14, 2003, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 14, 20 and 25 without prejudice to their further presentation
in a Continuation application.

Please amend the Claims as follows.

9. (Amended) A method for removing carbon monoxide from a hydrogen gas,

comprising:

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